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JERUSALEM FOR USDEL ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, XF, US  
SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS FOR USE WITH SADAT

REF: JERUSALEM 556

1. I AM IN GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH TALKING POINTS  
SUGGESTED BY ROY ATHERTON IN REFTEL FOR USE WITH SADAT  
TO EXPLAIN REASONS FOR HOLDING UP DELIVERY OF HIS ORAL  
MESSAGE TO BEGIN. I HAVE A FEW NUANCIAL POINTS WHICH  
I WILL WANT TO DISCUSS WITH ROY WHEN HE ARRIVES TOMORROW.  
MY OWN GENERAL VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT HAVE ALREADY BEEN  
SUBMITTED IN CAIRO 6277.

2. IT DOES SEEM TO ME, HOWEVER, THAT POINT 2(L) IN  
REFTEL IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH PARA 3(B) STATE 49705 UNLESS  
I READ LATTER WRONG. LATTER SEEMS TO SUGGEST THAT BEGIN  
STATEMENT TO PRESIDENT CARTER WAS MADE IN CONTEXT WEST  
BANK AND GAZA RATHER THAN SINAI. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT  
POINT, GIVEN SADAT'S CONCERN (AND OURS) THAT BEGIN IS  
RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT THE PRINCIPLE OF WITHDRAWAL ON THE  
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WEST BANK AND GAZA.

3. FONMIN KAMEL HAS BEEN ENGAGED ALL DAY WITH PEOPLE'S  
ASSEMBLY ON CYPRUS PROBLEM. MANAGED GET HIM ON PHONE  
MIDNIGHT TONIGHT TO TELL HIM YOU ARE COMING TOMORROW  
AND WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH HIM SAME DAY. WE HAVE  
TENTATIVELY AGREED UPON 1700 MEETING. I ALSO INDICATED

NEED TO SEE SADAT ON WEDNESDAY, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, IN ORDER TO DISCUSS VARIOUS POINTS IN SADAT'S ORAL MESSAGE TO BEGIN. KAMEL AGREED ON NEED FOR SUCH A MEETING, BUT INDICATED SADAT MAY BE PLANNING TO VISIT PORT SAID THAT DAY. ACCORDING KAMEL, SADAT HAS SOME OTHER THOUGHTS TO INCLUDE IN HIS ORAL MESSAGE TO BEGIN AFTER WHAT SADAT CONSIDERS NEGATIVE ISRAELI CABINET DECISION ON SINAI SETTLEMENTS. KAMEL UNDERTOOK CALL SADAT, BUT SAID HE CANNOT DO SO UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING, TO TRY TO ARRANGE A WEDNESDAY MEETING. HE ASKED THAT I GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM AFTER I HAVE BROUGHT YOU BACK FROM AIRPORT, SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO CALL SADAT UNTIL LATE MORNING TOMORROW. EILTS

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